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1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

May 14, 2021

Mr. John B. Spath
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333 Clay Street, Suite 3300
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Spath:

Reference is made to Talos ERT LLC's (Talos) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 217738289) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on May 5, 2021, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 17043 associated with ROW No. OCS-G 28312.

Specifically, Talos requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 17043 until November 1, 2021. PSN 17043 has been out-of-service since September 27, 2020. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to extensive hurricane damage to Platform A in East Cameron Area Block 346. The last cessation time extension was denied May 5, 2021.

The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the aforementioned application:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
17043	2	42,475	Lift	Platform A East Cameron Area Block 346	Platform A East Cameron Area Block 339

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Talos's application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by November 1, 2021, the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder per 30 CFR 250.1010(h) the ROW holder must remove all pipeline segments and accessories associated with ROW No. OCS-G 28312 within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSN 17043 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to November 1, 2021, it is determined that the use of PSN 17043 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section.

Talos is hereby reminded in the event that PSN 17043 is not returned back into service on or before September 27, 2021, the following regulations apply:

1. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), the subject pipeline segments must be flushed and filled with inhibited seawater.
2. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segments must be hydrostatically tested for at least eight (8) hours at a stabilized pressure of a minimum of 1.25 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) prior to return to service.

Sincerely,

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